Dear Santa,

We are from Waveland and our home was at:

SAME AS BELOW

We are now living at:

Address: [redacted] VICTORIA STREET (FEMA TRAILER)

City WAVELAND State MS Zipcode 39576

Phone No. [redacted]

Our family consists of:

JAY (52) DIANE (48) BRANDON (GRANSON 5)
JACOB (GRANDSON 5 MOS)

Our Katrina experience was:

AWFUL. WE STAYED AT OUR RESIDENCE DURING THE STORM. WATER CAME INTO OUR HOME AT 3½ FT. DESTROYING JUST ABOUT ALL OF THE DOWNSTAIRS AREA. WE EVACUATED 5 OF OUR NEIGHBORS BY BOAT TO OUR HOME TO THE ONE BEDROOM UPSTAIRS. THERE NINE OF US STAYED FOR 3 HOURS UNTIL WATER RECEDED. WATCHING THE NEIGHBORHOOD BEING TORN APART WAS HARDEST.

(OVER)

Write something special that you would like Santa to bring you or your family:

BRANDON (GRANDSON) TO BE HOME FOR CHRISTMAS OUT OF THE HOSPITAL. HIS 5 MONTH OLD BROTHER JACOB A NORMAL FIRST CHRISTMAS WITH A TREE AND ALL THE TRIMMINGS.

Please use back or another sheet of paper, if you want to write more. We want to hear your story.

Return by November 30th to:

Mayor's Office, City of Waveland, P. O. Box 539, Waveland, MS 39576

HIGH HURRICANE KATRINA, JAY'S FATHER WAS [redacted]
KILLED WHEN HIS TRUCK ACCIDENTLY RAN OVER HIM. HIS TRUCK WENT UNDGRWATER AND WAS REPAIRED BUT DID NOT RUN WELL. AS JAY'S FATHER TRIED TO JUMP HIS OWN TRUCK OFF WITH A SPARE BATTERY THAT WAS IN THE BACK OF THE TRUCK, THE TRUCK WENT INTO GEAR, RUNNING OVER HIM. THIS HAPPENED OCT. 5, 2005.

ON NOVEMBER 20, 2005, GRANDSON BRANDON WAS SERIOUSLY BURNED ON ONE SIDE OF HIS BODY BY A HOT FRYING PAN OF OIL [redacted] WHILE CHICKEN WAS FRYING. HE WAS TOSSING HIS BLANKET AROUND, THE BLANKET CAUGHT THE FRYING PAN HANDLE, KNOCKING IT OFF THE STOVE ONTO HIM. HE IS PRESENTLY AT THE USA CHILDREN + WOMENS HOSPITAL IN MOBILE, ALABAMA. THIS ACCIDENT HAPPENED WHILE STAYING IN HIS FEMA TRAILER WITH HIS FAMILY. HE IS SCHEDULED FOR SURGERY ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29. (SKIN GRAPH). BRANDON IS A HIGH SPIRITED (5) YEAR OLD WHO HAS [redacted]
BUT HE IS [redacted] GOING TO GET THROUGH THIS, BECAUSE OF HIS SPIRIT.